IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CASEY JOSEPH CICERO,

No. 2:04-cv-2519-MCE-PAN-P

Petitioner,

ORDER

William Duncan,

Respondent.

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has timely filed a notice of appeal of this court's January 6, 2006, denial of his application for a writ of habeas corpus. Before petitioner can appeal this decision, a certificate of appealability must issue. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c); Fed. R. App. P. 22(b).

A certificate of appealability may issue under 28 U.S.C. § 2253 "only if the applicant has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

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The court must either issue a certificate of appealability indicating which issues satisfy the required showing or must state the reasons why such a certificate should not issue. Fed. R. App. P. 22(b).

For the reasons set forth in the magistrate judge's November 29, 2005, findings and recommendations, petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

Accordingly, a certificate of appealability should not issue in this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: February 13, 2006

MORRISON C. ENGLAND, TR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE